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Inventor(s): Bruce W. MCGAUGHEY et al.  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING SIMULATION SOLUTIONS  
BETWEEN CIRCUIT COMPONENTS IN A HIERARCHICAL DATA STRUCTURE  
Papers enclosed herewith:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal + duplicate copy for fee processing (2 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
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		Application Number	10/713,754
		Filing Date	November 13, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Bruce W. MCGAUGHEY
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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
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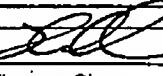
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